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2002 CITY POPULATION REPORTED

On July 10, 2003, the Population Division of the U.S. Census Bureau released their 2002 population estimates by city. The data available for 200 Idaho cities includes the population for 2000, 2001, and 2002, the county the city is located in, the numeric and percent change in the population, and the rankings. A printed version of the table, with the cities listed in alphabetical order, can be found in FYI Table 1 on pages 23-26. The data can also be accessed at www.jobservice.us.

Highlights of changes in the population from the 2000 census show that population growth and loss occurred in large cities as well as small cities, and in all geographic areas of the state. The highlights have been divided into three areas—actual population, numeric change in the population, and the percent change in the population. When analyzing the change in the city population data, remember that the growth or loss of population in a small city can result in a significant percentage increase.

POPULATION

- Boise City had the largest population in 2002 with 189,847 people, an increase from 188,890 in 2001.
- The 10 largest cities in Idaho are Boise City (189,847), Nampa (60,259), Pocatello (51,242), Idaho Falls (51,096), Meridian (39,067), Coeur d'Alene (36,259), Twin Falls (35,633), Lewiston (30,487), Caldwell (29,466), and Moscow (21,674).
- Seven additional cities have a population in excess of 10,000. These are Post Falls (18,738), Rexburg (17,558), Eagle (13,659), Mountain Home (11,531), Garden City (10,985), Blackfoot (10,552), and Chubbuck (10,002).
- Warm River in Fremont County boasts the smallest incorporated population with only 10 people in 2002, unchanged from 2001.
- The ten smallest cities are Warm River (10), Hamer (12), Drummond (15), Atomic City (25), Clayton (26), State Line (28), Spencer (37), Oxford (53), Placerville (61), and Rebueens (71).
- Five additional cities have a population less than 100. They are Butte City (77), Hope (81), Leadore (87), Stanley (95), and Huetter (96).

NUMERIC CHANGE IN POPULATION

- Nampa (60,289) located in Canyon County experienced the largest increase in actual population between 2000 and 2002 with 7,828 more people.

- The population increased in eight other cities by more than 1,000 over the two-year period. They are: Meridian (39,067), which added 4,148; Boise City (189,847), which added 3,949; Caldwell (29,466), which added 2,878; Eagle (13,659), which added 2,552; Kuna (7,773), which added 2,157; Coeur d'Alene (36,259), which added 1,732; Ammon (7,756), which added 1,442; and Post Falls (18,738), which added 1,405.
- Nineteen cities added between 100 and 1,000 new residents since 2000.
- Seventy-four cities experienced population growth of less than 100.
- Thirteen cities had no change in their population over the two years.
- Eight cities lost 100 or more in their population—Salmon (3,022) lost 100, Montpelier (2,683) lost 102, Orofino (3,142) lost 105, American Falls (3,987) lost 124, Kellogg (2,258) lost 137, Pocatello (51,242) lost 224, Rupert (5,402) lost 243, and Lewiston (30,0487) lost 417.
- Seventy-seven other cities experienced a loss in population between 1 and 100.

PERCENT CHANGE IN POPULATION

- Of the ten cities with a population growth from April 2002 greater than 10 percent, three had population between 500 and 2,200, three had population between 7,000 and 8,000, and the remaining four had population between 13,100 and 60,100.
- Kuna (7,773), located in Ada County, experienced the largest percent increase in population between 2000 and 2002 at 38.4 percent.
- Nine other cities experienced population increases of more than 10 percent over the two-year period. They were: Victor (1,049) up 24.9 percent; Eagle (13,659) up 23.0 percent; Ammon (7,756) up 22.8 percent; Star (2,101) up 17.0 percent; Nampa (60,259) up 14.9 percent; Melba (501) up 14.1 percent; Hailey (7,084) up 14.0 percent; Meridian (39,067) up 11.9 percent; and Caldwell (29,466) up 10.8 percent.
- Forty-five cities experienced a population increase between 1.0 and 10.0 percent.
- Twenty-eight cities experienced population growth of less than 1.0 percent.
- Nineteen cities experienced a population loss between 0.0 and 10.0 percent since 2000.

- Of the 66 cities that experienced a population loss of 1.0 percent or more, only 20 had a population in July 2002 greater than 1,000.
 - Twelve cities lost 5.0 percent or more of their population since April 2000. Unfortunately eight of the 12 counties are located in Northern Idaho—five in Shoshone County and three in Clearwater County. The 12 cities are: Elk River (141) lost 9.8 percent; Pierce (567) lost 8.1 percent; Weippe (385) lost 7.5 percent; Wardner (201) lost 6.5 percent; Wallace (898) lost 6.5 percent; Mullan (790) lost 6.0 percent; Kellogg (2,258) lost 5.7 percent; Council (772) lost 5.4 percent;
 - St. Charles (148) lost 5.1 percent; Donnelly (131) lost 5.1 percent; Osburn (1,467) lost 5.0 percent; and Stanley (95) lost 5.0 percent.
 - Fifty-four other cities experienced a loss between 1.0 and 4.9 percent over the two years.
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FYI Table 1: Population of Idaho Cities, 2000-2002

City	County	July 1, 2002 Population	July 1, 2001 Population	July 1, 2000 Population	Census 2000 Population	Population Change April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002	Percent Change April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002
Aberdeen	Bingham	1,839	1,845	1,840	1,840	-1	-0.1%
Acequia	Minidoka	139	140	144	144	-5	-3.5%
Albion	Cassia	264	264	262	262	2	0.8%
American Falls	Power	3,987	4,063	4,094	4,111	-124	-3.0%
Ammon	Bonneville	7,756	6,883	6,436	6,314	1,442	22.8%
Arco	Butte	1,022	1,008	1,026	1,026	-4	-0.4%
Arimo	Bannock	340	344	347	348	-8	-2.3%
Ashton	Fremont	1,109	1,117	1,124	1,129	-20	-1.8%
Athol	Kootenai	678	679	678	676	2	0.3%
Atomic City	Bingham	25	25	25	25	0	0.0%
Bancroft	Caribou	377	383	382	382	-5	-1.3%
Basalt	Bingham	423	423	419	419	4	1.0%
Bellevue	Blaine	2,008	1,921	1,883	1,876	132	7.0%
Blackfoot	Bingham	10,552	10,509	10,432	10,419	133	1.3%
Bliss	Gooding	273	274	275	275	-2	-0.7%
Bloomington	Bear Lake	242	250	251	251	-9	-3.6%
Boise City	Ada	189,847	188,190	186,331	185,898	3,949	2.1%
Bonners Ferry	Boundary	2,639	2,597	2,615	2,607	32	1.2%
Bovill	Latah	302	303	304	305	-3	-1.0%
Buhl	Twin Falls	3,972	3,962	3,981	3,985	-13	-0.3%
Burley	Minidoka	9,375	9,353	9,310	9,320	55	0.6%
Butte city	Butte	77	75	76	76	1	1.3%
Caldwell	Canyon	29,466	28,149	26,932	26,588	2,878	10.8%
Cambridge	Washington	354	357	359	360	-6	-1.7%
Carey	Blaine	525	518	513	513	12	2.3%
Cascade	Valley	962	989	994	997	-35	-3.5%
Castleford	Twin Falls	275	276	277	277	-2	-0.7%
Challis	Custer	873	893	909	909	-36	-4.0%
Chubbuck	Bannock	10,002	9,860	9,727	9,700	302	3.1%
Clark Fork	Bonner	552	538	533	530	22	4.2%
Clayton	Custer	26	27	27	27	-1	-3.7%
Clifton	Franklin	223	217	214	213	10	4.7%
Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	36,259	35,510	34,802	34,527	1,732	5.0%
Cottonwood	Idaho	936	946	941	944	-8	-0.8%
Council	Adams	772	784	810	816	-44	-5.4%
Craigmont	Lewis	552	537	556	556	-4	-0.7%
Crouch	Boise	162	159	156	154	8	5.2%
Culdesac	Nez Perce	371	372	377	378	-7	-1.9%
Dalton Gardens	Kootenai	2,288	2,277	2,283	2,278	10	0.4%
Dayton	Franklin	443	440	444	444	-1	-0.2%
Deary	Latah	543	547	550	552	-9	-1.6%
Declo	Cassia	339	339	338	338	1	0.3%
Dietrich	Lincoln	155	154	151	150	5	3.3%
Donnelly	Valley	131	135	137	138	-7	-5.1%
Dover	Bonner	354	346	344	342	12	3.5%
Downey	Bannock	603	611	612	613	-10	-1.6%
Driggs	Teton	1,152	1,122	1,108	1,100	52	4.7%
Drummond	Fremont	15	15	15	15	0	0.0%
Dubois	Clark	690	685	712	705	-15	-2.1%
Eagle	Ada	13,659	12,891	11,464	11,107	2,552	23.0%
East Hope	Bonner	206	201	201	200	6	3.0%
Eden	Jerome	411	410	412	411	0	0.0%
Elk River	Clearwater	141	146	155	156	-15	-9.6%
Emmett	Gem	5,752	5,695	5,594	5,574	178	3.2%
Fairfield	Camas	400	395	389	395	5	1.3%
Ferdinand	Idaho	148	143	144	145	3	2.1%
Fernan Lake Village	Kootenai	187	188	187	186	1	0.5%

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Filer	Twin Falls	1,649	1,633	1,623	1,620	29	1.8%
Firth	Bingham	415	413	409	408	7	1.7%
Franklin	Franklin	651	642	642	641	10	1.6%
Fruitland	Payette	3,978	3,915	3,830	3,805	173	4.5%
Garden City	Ada	10,985	10,870	10,681	10,637	348	3.3%
Genesee	Latah	931	937	943	946	-15	-1.6%
Georgetown	Bear Lake	530	543	539	538	-8	-1.5%
Glenns Ferry	Elmore	1,571	1,584	1,601	1,611	-40	-2.5%
Gooding	Gooding	3,334	3,351	3,383	3,384	-50	-1.5%
Grace	Caribou	994	1,009	992	990	4	0.4%
Grand View	Owyhee	478	481	472	470	8	1.7%
Grangeville	Idaho	3,160	3,189	3,217	3,228	-68	-2.1%
Greenleaf	Canyon	873	867	864	862	11	1.3%
Hagerman	Gooding	684	676	661	656	28	4.3%
Hailey	Blaine	7,084	6,763	6,319	6,215	869	14.0%
Hamer	Jefferson	12	12	12	12	0	0.0%
Hansen	Twin Falls	976	970	970	970	6	0.6%
Harrison	Kootenai	268	268	268	267	1	0.4%
Hauser	Kootenai	679	677	671	668	11	1.6%
Hayden	Kootenai	497	498	496	494	3	0.6%
Hayden Lake	Kootenai	9,885	9,510	9,257	9,167	718	7.8%
Hazelton	Jerome	700	696	692	687	13	1.9%
Heyburn	Minidoka	2,805	2,814	2,890	2,899	-94	-3.2%
Hollister	Twin Falls	237	237	237	237	0	0.0%
Homedale	Owyhee	2,536	2,566	2,536	2,528	8	0.3%
Hope	Bonner	81	79	79	79	2	2.5%
Horseshoe Bend	Boise	812	799	778	770	42	5.5%
Huetter	Kootenai	96	96	96	96	0	0.0%
Idaho City	Boise	483	475	463	458	25	5.5%
Idaho Falls	Bonneville	51,096	51,023	50,894	50,784	312	0.6%
Inkom	Bannock	732	738	738	738	-6	-0.8%
Iona	Bonneville	1,209	1,205	1,203	1,201	8	0.7%
Irwin	Bonneville	157	157	157	157	0	0.0%
Island Park	Fremont	213	213	214	215	-2	-0.9%
Jerome	Jerome	7,866	7,800	7,816	7,780	86	1.1%
Juliaetta	Latah	600	604	607	609	-9	-1.5%
Kamiah	Idaho	1,150	1,122	1,159	1,160	-10	-0.9%
Kellogg	Shoshone	2,258	2,328	2,388	2,395	-137	-5.7%
Kendrick	Latah	364	366	368	369	-5	-1.4%
Ketchum	Blaine	3,100	3,064	3,012	3,003	97	3.2%
Kimberly	Twin Falls	2,672	2,625	2,617	2,614	58	2.2%
Kooskia	Idaho	670	676	674	675	-5	-0.7%
Kootenai	Bonner	456	446	443	441	15	3.4%
Kuna	Ada	7,773	6,935	5,881	5,616	2,157	38.4%
Lapwai	Nez Perce	1,114	1,115	1,132	1,134	-20	-1.8%
Lava Hot Springs	Bannock	527	526	522	521	6	1.2%
Leadore	Lemhi	87	87	89	90	-3	-3.3%
Lewiston	Nez Perce	30,487	30,463	30,855	30,904	-417	-1.3%
Lewisville	Jefferson	475	467	468	467	8	1.7%
Mackay	Custer	546	558	566	566	-20	-3.5%
Malad City	Oneida	2,117	2,151	2,153	2,158	-41	-1.9%
Malta	Cassia	178	178	177	177	1	0.6%
Marsing	Owyhee	942	932	898	890	52	5.8%
McCall	Valley	2,110	2,117	2,094	2,091	19	0.9%
McCammon	Bannock	806	808	805	805	1	0.1%
Melba	Canyon	501	453	442	439	62	14.1%
Menan	Jefferson	713	704	708	707	6	0.8%
Meridian	Ada	39,067	37,266	35,387	34,919	4,148	11.9%

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Middleton	Canyon	3,272	3,171	3,020	2,979	293	9.8%
Midvale	Washington	177	174	176	176	1	0.6%
Minidoka	Minidoka	123	125	128	129	-6	-4.7%
Montpelier	Bear Lake	2,683	2,761	2,783	2,785	-102	-3.7%
Moore	Butte	197	194	196	196	1	0.5%
Moscow	Latah	21,674	21,597	21,314	21,331	343	1.6%
Mountain Home	Elmore	11,531	11,402	11,168	11,143	388	3.5%
Moyie Springs	Boundary	677	667	661	656	21	3.2%
Mud Lake	Jefferson	272	267	270	270	2	0.7%
Mullan	Shoshone	790	816	837	840	-50	-6.0%
Murtaugh	Twin Falls	139	138	139	139	0	0.0%
Nampa	Canyon	60,259	56,802	53,363	52,431	7,828	14.9%
New Meadows	Adams	509	514	530	533	-24	-4.5%
New Plymouth	Payette	1,386	1,389	1,399	1,400	-14	-1.0%
Newdale	Fremont	358	357	357	358	0	0.0%
Nezperce	Lewis	514	503	522	523	-9	-1.7%
Notus	Canyon	494	473	461	458	36	7.9%
Oakley	Cassia	669	669	667	668	1	0.1%
Oldtown	Bonner	200	194	191	190	10	5.3%
Onaway	Latah	227	228	229	230	-3	-1.3%
Orofino	Clearwater	3,142	3,208	3,245	3,247	-105	-3.2%
Osburn	Shoshone	1,467	1,510	1,542	1,545	-78	-5.0%
Oxford	Franklin	53	52	53	53	0	0.0%
Paris	Bear Lake	557	571	575	576	-19	-3.3%
Parker	Fremont	317	317	318	319	-2	-0.6%
Parma	Canyon	1,804	1,795	1,777	1,771	33	1.9%
Paul	Minidoka	971	978	1,008	1,012	-41	-4.1%
Payette	Payette	7,148	7,092	7,089	7,081	67	0.9%
Peck	Nez Perce	183	183	186	186	-3	-1.6%
Pierce	Clearwater	567	582	612	617	-50	-8.1%
Pinehurst	Shoshone	1,595	1,638	1,661	1,661	-66	-4.0%
Placerville	Boise	61	61	60	60	1	1.7%
Plummer	Benewah	968	974	993	990	-22	-2.2%
Pocatello	Bannock	51,242	51,406	51,431	51,466	-224	-0.4%
Ponderay	Bonner	667	650	642	638	29	4.5%
Post Falls	Kootenai	18,738	18,142	17,535	17,333	1,405	8.1%
Potlatch	Latah	773	780	788	791	-18	-2.3%
Preston	Franklin	4,791	4,726	4,696	4,682	109	2.3%
Priest River	Bonner	1,818	1,776	1,763	1,754	64	3.6%
Rathdrum	Kootenai	5,081	4,913	4,846	4,816	265	5.5%
Reubens	Lewis	71	69	72	72	-1	-1.4%
Rexburg	Madison	17,558	17,204	17,269	17,298	260	1.5%
Richfield	Lincoln	421	419	413	412	9	2.2%
Rigby	Jefferson	3,007	2,973	2,999	2,998	9	0.3%
Riggins	Idaho	406	410	410	410	-4	-1.0%
Ririe	Jefferson	543	540	545	545	-2	-0.4%
Roberts	Jefferson	674	665	652	647	27	4.2%
Rockland	Power	305	311	314	316	-11	-3.5%
Rupert	Minidoka	5,402	5,451	5,620	5,645	-243	-4.3%
Salmon	Lemhi	3,022	3,017	3,093	3,122	-100	-3.2%
Sandpoint	Bonner	7,167	6,949	6,876	6,835	332	4.9%
Shelley	Bingham	3,838	3,829	3,822	3,822	16	0.4%
Shoshone	Lincoln	1,446	1,430	1,403	1,398	48	3.4%
Smelterville	Shoshone	622	639	650	651	-29	-4.5%
Soda Springs	Caribou	3,368	3,415	3,381	3,381	-13	-0.4%
Spencer	Clark	37	37	38	38	-1	-2.6%
Spirit Lake	Kootenai	1,409	1,398	1,384	1,376	33	2.4%
St. Anthony	Fremont	3,312	3,330	3,331	3,342	-30	-0.9%

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St. Charles	Bear Lake	148	153	156	156	-8	-5.1%
St. Maries	Benewah	2,586	2,600	2,657	2,652	-66	-2.5%
Stanley	Custer	95	98	100	100	-5	-5.0%
Star**	Ada	2,101	2,022	1,840	1,795	306	17.0%
State Line	Kootenai	28	28	28	28	0	0.0%
Stites	Idaho	223	225	225	226	-3	-1.3%
Sugar City	Madison	1,216	1,228	1,238	1,242	-26	-2.1%
Sun Valley	Blaine	1,447	1,440	1,429	1,427	20	1.4%
Swan Valley	Bonneville	216	215	214	213	3	1.4%
Tensed	Benewah	124	124	126	126	-2	-1.6%
Teton	Fremont	571	569	568	569	2	0.4%
Tetonia	Teton	263	252	249	247	16	6.5%
Troy	Latah	786	790	795	798	-12	-1.5%
Twin Falls	Twin Falls	35,633	34,973	34,751	34,692	941	2.7%
Ucon	Bonneville	950	947	945	943	7	0.7%
Victor	Teton	1,049	901	855	840	209	24.9%
Wallace	Shoshone	898	929	956	960	-62	-6.5%
Wardner	Shoshone	201	208	214	215	-14	-6.5%
Warm River	Fremont	10	10	10	10	0	0.0%
Weippe	Clearwater	385	393	413	416	-31	-7.5%
Weiser	Washington	5,367	5,405	5,432	5,436	-69	-1.3%
Wendell	Gooding	2,348	2,335	2,341	2,338	10	0.4%
Weston	Franklin	434	431	427	425	9	2.1%
White Bird	Idaho	105	106	106	106	-1	-0.9%
Wilder	Canyon	1,472	1,472	1,465	1,462	10	0.7%
Winchester	Lewis	306	298	308	308	-2	-0.6%
Worley	Kootenai	223	224	224	223	0	0.0%

Table SUB-EST2002-07-16-Idaho Incorporated Place Population Estimates, Sorted Alphabetically: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002

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